

**Official****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****In re patent application of****Yasuharu Yoshida****Serial No.: 09/348,169****Group Art Unit: 2682****Filing Date: July 7, 1999****Examiner: Ly, Nghi H.****For: AUTOMOBILE COMMUNICATIONS METHOD AND SYSTEM****Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450****AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116****Sir:**

In preparation for imminent appeal and in response to the Office Action dated March 26, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1-41 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Claims 1-2, 4-10, 13-18, 20-23, 25-32, and 35-41 have been amended to more clearly define the invention. Claims 1, 4, 13 and 40 are independent.

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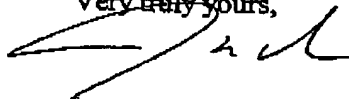
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U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/348,169
Our Reference: KAT.011

Dear Examiner Ly:

Enclosed is the Amendment, responsive to the March 26, 2003 Office Action, which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,



James E. Howard

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Enclosure

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